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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

PHILIPPE GAUCHER

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

SERIAL NO.: 10/069,951

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: EXAMINER: SAGAR, K.

FOR: CROSSLINKED RESIN AND PROCESS  
FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF  
OXIDES USING THIS CROSSLINKED  
RESIN

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) A crosslinked resin, comprising a material obtained from mixing at least one member selected from the group consisting of a simple metal alkoxide, complex metal

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